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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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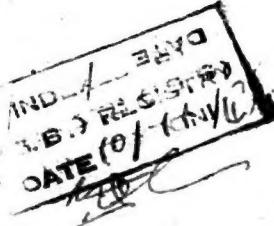
Information has been received by the undersigned regarding the activities of a Hungarian---S. SILMAN owner of the Hungarian Inn, in YuYuen Road.

Mr. Silman was formerly a Jesuit Priest connected with the Brotherhood of Jesuits in Changsha.

During his stay in Changsha about four years ago, Mr. Silman was very well connected with Chungking Govt. officials and was to be seen very often in the company of prominent Chinese.

After the first bombardment of Changsha by the Japanese Army, Silman managed to run away from the monastery in which he was residing and came to Shanghai. Upon his arrival in Shanghai, Silman who was without any money went to see his old acquaintance who at the time was the owner of the Hungarian Inn in Yu Yuen Road. They were later married and Silman decided to remain in Shanghai and give up his priesthood. In the record of the Jesuit Brotherhood, however, Silman is still regarded as a Jesuit Priest, although he ran away from his monastery.

In Shanghai at present, Silman has many acquaintances among Chinese (Nanking) Government officials and when they visit his restaurant in YuYuen Road he has long talk with them regarding the situation. He is said to be pro-British and has a very good knowledge of politics.



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C. S. 6 Special Branch ~~MAX~~

REPORT

Date... May 4, 1940,

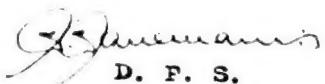
Subject (in full) Attached Newspaper Cutting from the North China Daily News.

Made by D.P.S. Danemanis, Forwarded by Supt. Mason.

With reference to the attached cutting from the North China Daily News dated 2-5-40, the following have been obtained:-

The person responsible for the advertisement is Miss S.S. SILMAN, Hungarian, licensee of the "Hungarian Inn" at 272-4 Yu Yuen Road. Miss Silman leased the "Cafe Courot" in Tsingtao, for the duration of the summer season, and is going to operate it on similar lines to the "Hungarian Inn".

The advertiser intends to engage a dance team of four foreign girls, to put on a floor show at the above cafe in Tsingtao.


D. P. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

1940

HUNGARIA Night Club have opening
for young attractive dancing girls for
Tsingtao. Full board, passage and com-
mission. Apply personally 272 Yu Yuen
Road, 7-9 p.m. 18274

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

OCT 13 1939

ATTRACTIVE young girls for chorus
for export. Excellent salary; trans-
portation, room and board provided.
Box 3162, NCDN. "651"

Advertisement:-

Stella Szeinay,
Hungaria Restaurant,
272 Yen Yuen Road

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B/10.

D. S. Pitt

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MEMO.

D.C. Sp-Bn.

A very unsatisfactory
situation but it is
difficult to do
much except watch
it.

W.R.

F. Burton

D.C. (Divisions).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Bubbling Well Station, 72

REPORT

Date July 31st, 1939

Subject (in full) Hungarian Restaurant, 272 Yu Yuen Road.

Made by and Forwarded by Chief Inspector Dudley.

Sir,

Premises were visited at 10 p.m. 29/7/39, and "Bingo" was in progress, and appeared to be conducted in an orderly and quiet manner.

The premises are situated O.O.L. and are licensed.

The proprietor was informed that the Police objected to "Bingo" on the premises, and she referred to other establishments on Yu Yuen Road, which are allowed to have the facilities.

She stated she had lost quite a lot of money since opening the restaurant, and assured the undersigned that she was willing to assist the Police in seeing that the noise was kept to the lowest so as not to cause a nuisance to the residents of the flats above.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently.

W. G. T. C.
Officer-in-charge.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Bubbling Well Station,

REPORT

Date July 26th, 1939

Subject. Re Hungarian Restaurant, 272 Yu Yuen Road.

Made by.

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Forwarded by Inspector McFarlane.

D.L.
(Division)

These premises are situated S.O.L.
F.B.T. rate
& taxes paid
& in addition
a license is
held from the
S.H.P.C. The
latter is
annual or
further to sit on
Yu-Yuen Rd.
there are
numerous places
of entertainment
in respect of
which no license
fee is paid.
Bingo is played
in almost all
these unlicensed
premises.

Above 272 is a
block of flats
& there is every
possibility of
complaints of noise from the tenants of these flats. One
more attempt to dissuade the licensee from conducting
"Bingo" will be made - if unsuccessful we can then
await developments & take drastic action if necessary. R.D.F.

Sir,

With reference to the attached, I beg to report having made enquiries in re and to having paid visits to the place in question.

The Hungarian Restaurant is owned and conducted by a Hungarian named Mrs. Szella S. Stilmann, alias Mrs. S. Stella Szirmay (This person has a record at Headquarters).

The place at 272 Yu Yuen Road is licensed as a Tavern (S.M.C. Licence No.56).

Recently business has been very bad, and the proprietrix decided to open a "Bingo" game in an effort to attract customers.

In the current issue of the North China Daily News for 14/7/39, she advertised for a croupier with a knowledge of this game and as a result she is now employing a Chinese named Tsai Yuen Mai (蔡元迈), who was formerly employed as a croupier at the Welcome Cafe, 1457 Yu Yuen Road.

It is believed that the "Bingo" game will be commenced during the coming week-end.

It is also to be noted that there are two jackpot machines in operation at this address.

Enquiries at the station ascertained that early this year there were frequent complaints received regarding noise nuisance at this place, but none have been received during recent months.

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REPORT

Bubbling Well Station,

Date July 26th, 1939

Subject (in full)..... (2)

Made by Forwarded by

During the time that the undersigned has been at this station, nothing was observed that any exception could be taken to.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently.

J. H. Farlane
Officer-in-charge.

D. O. "B"

File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C.S.6, Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date July 17, 1939

Subject (in full) ... Croupier for Bingo Game Wanted - Advertisement in North
China Daily News

Made by D.S.I. Medvedeff Forwarded by D.S.I. O'Neil

The attached advertisement in the July 14th, 1939 issue of the North-China Daily News re "Wanted croupier for Bingo game" was inserted by Hungarian Restaurant at 272 Yu Kien Road.



D.C., Special Branch

J. Medvedeff
D.S.I.

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Hus Robertson
D.C.(S.B.)

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

JUL 14 1958

WANTED croupier for bingo game.
Address Box 481, NCDN. -718

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Hungarian Restaurant
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S. D. REGISTRY
C.S. 6, Special Branch *Series*
REPORT No. S. II D.
Date June 27, 1939

Subject (in full) *Miss Stella SZIRKAY.*

Made by _____ and Forwarded by Inspector Papp.

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According to information received, Miss Stella SZIRKAY, the proprietress of the Hungarian Inn, 272 Yu Yuen Road, is now engaged in the organization of a troupe of cabaret entertainers, at the head of which, she intends to visit British India and the Dutch East Indies during the period between July and October, returning here in the Autumn to resume the management of her establishment at 272 Yu Yuen Road.

Papp
Inspector.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.I., Special Branch

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

SPECIAL REGISTRY

No. S. B. 1

Date June 26, 1939.

Subject (in full) North-China Daily News - Box 5280.

Made by D.S. Pitts Forwarded by K. J. ... 1939

The person inserting the advertisement appearing under Box 5280 in the North China Daily News of June 24, 1939, was:

Miss Stella SZIRMAY,
Hungarian Inn,
272 Yu Yuen Road.

J. Pitts

D. S.

C.P.
D.C. (Special Branch)

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

June 24, 1939

WANTED: girls with talent for stage
dancing. Tuition free. View; touring
to foreign countries later. Address Box
5280, NCNN. 12884

D.S. Pick
C. J. G.
A. J. V.